

10 Leading Causes of Fatal and Non-Fatal Hospitalized Injuries in Alaska by Age Group, 1994-1998

Age Groups											
Rank	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
1	Falls 73	Falls 244	Falls 273	Falls 259	Suicide/ Attempt 1018	Suicide/ Attempt 868	Falls 1008	Falls 809	Falls 628	Falls 1772	Falls 6149
2	Assault/ Homicide 33	Poisoning 122	Playground Equip Falls 97	Suicide/ Attempt 192	MV Traffic Occupant 865	Falls 600	Suicide/ Attempt 801	MV Traffic Occupant 347	MV Traffic Occupant 158	MV Traffic Occupant 178	Suicide/ Attempt 3363
3	Burn 18	Burn 54	Bicycle 87	Sports 108	Falls 483	MV Traffic Occupant 572	MV Traffic Occupant 535	Suicide/ Attempt 342	Suicide/ Attempt 95	Assault/ Homicide 58	MV Traffic Occupant 2851
4	Suffocation 17	Pedestrian 47	MV Traffic Occupant 48	MV Traffic Occupant 96	Assault/ Homicide 422	Assault/ Homicide 545	Assault/ Homicide 510	Assault/ Homicide 202	Assault/ Homicide 64	Suicide/ Attempt 42	Assault/ Homicide 1904
5	Swallowing Object 16	Dogbite 44	Dogbite 34	Bicycle 90	Sports 213	Snowmachine 192	Snowmachine 131	Snowmachine 70	Water Transport 32	Fire/Flames 33	Snowmachine 700
6	Poisoning 11	MV Traffic Occupant 36	Cut 33	ATV 81	Snowmachine 180	Cut 161	Cut 120	Cut 55	Snowmachine 31	Burn 29	Sports 617
		Swallowing Object 43							Fire/Flames 31		
7	MV Traffic Occupant 9	Fire/Flames 36	Pedestrian 32	Snowmachine 56	ATV 137	Sports 147	Poisoning 99	Airplane Crash 54	Cut 26	Poisoning 26	Cut 594
								Machinery 54	Machinery 26		
8	Drowning 8	Suffocation 23	Sledding 30	Acc. Firearm 48	Cut 134	ATV 78	Sports 89	Poisoning 52	Poisoning 25	Pedestrian 23	Poisoning 497
9	Fire/Flames 7	Assault 22	Fire/Flames 25	Pedestrian 47	Acc. Firearm 102	Airplane Crash 70	Water Transport 87	Hypothermia Frostbite 48	Airplane Crash 21	Snowmachine 21	ATV 473
									Pedestrian 21		
10		Drowning 20	Acc. Firearm 23	Cut 32	Bicycle 68	Poisoning 65	Pedestrian 85	Pedestrian 47	ATV 20	ATV 19	Bicycle 423
			ATV 23						Hypothermia Frostbite 20		

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